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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BEFORE THE HONORABLE JACQUELINE SCOTT CORLEY, MAGISTRATE JUDGE

IN RE: FACEBOOK, INC. CONSUMER )  
PRIVACY USER PROFILE LITIGATION. ) NO. 18-MD-2843 VC (JSC)  
San Francisco, California  
Thursday, March 4, 2021

## **TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS**

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1 General. And if you want, I can submit what they sent to me in  
2 writing to the Court.

3 **THE COURT:** We're not going to do that. So let me  
4 just cut to the chase.

5 This is what you guys need to do. You have two choices  
6 here. One, you can hire a discovery mediator, a neutral who  
7 will help you guys work out these things. Like, not a special  
8 master, which we shouldn't even call them that. Special person  
9 (Indicating quotation marks). A discovery mediator, right?  
10 Who you can go to with your laments and complaints, and maybe  
11 this is -- and who will help you work it through. Because I  
12 don't have the time to do it.

13 Or, your final meet-and-confers on -- everything is just  
14 going to have to be presented to me by letter brief, and your  
15 final meet-and-confers are going to have to be recorded with a  
16 transcript, and I'll have the transcript. So then I know what  
17 people have actually said and offered.

18 I much prefer the former. I think it's more efficient. I  
19 think it's helpful. I've seen it work in cases. Because a lot  
20 of it is just helping you sort of negotiate these things,  
21 right?

22 So you tell me this Ms. Weaver. What am I supposed to do  
23 with all this? Right?

24 **MS. WEAVER:** Right. We hear you, Your Honor.

25 **THE COURT:** But if you had a neutral, not a